

EAST LONDON RAILWAY JOINT COMMITTEE.

MEETING :

CANNON STREET HOTEL, LONDON, 17th April, 1918.

PRESENT :

BRIGHTON COMPANY	CHAS. COLIN MACRAE, Esq. LORD HENRY NEVILL. Mr. READDY (for Sir William Forbes).
CHATHAM	RT. HON. VISCOUNT CHILSTON. Lt.-Col. Sir ARTHUR YORKE, C.B., R.E. Mr. HAYNE (for Sir Francis H. Dent).
DISTRICT	MURRAY GRIFFITH, Esq. ERNEST LAW, Esq.
EAST LONDON	Mr. LACEY.
GREAT EASTERN	RT. HON. THE LORD CLAUD J. HAMILTON, M.P. Mr. S. A. PARNWELL.
METROPOLITAN	Mr. STEWART (for Mr. R. H. Selbie).
SOUTH EASTERN	RT. HON. LORD HOTHFIELD. Mr. HAYNE (for Sir Francis H. Dent).

IN ATTENDANCE :

Mr. PARSONS, *Secretary and Manager.*

RT. HON. THE LORD CLAUD J. HAMILTON, M.P., *in the Chair.*

3462. Minutes.

THE MINUTES of the Committee's Meeting of the 17th October last, having been printed and circulated, were declared correct, and were signed.

3463. Chatham Co.'s Representation.

SUBMITTED communication from the Chatham Co., that the Board of that Company had appointed Lieut.-Col. Sir Arthur Yorke, C.B., R.E., its representative on the Joint Committee, vice Mr. Andrew A. Brand.

3464. Brighton Co.'s Representation.

SUBMITTED communication from the Brighton Co., that the Board of that Company had appointed Lord Henry Nevill its representative on the Joint Committee, vice Lord Cotterloe.

3465. Accounts year ending 31st December, 1917.

SUBMITTED Audited Accounts and Balance Sheet showing a credit balance of £10,637 3s. 7d. for the year 1917.

RESOLVED—

That these accounts be circulated with this day's Minutes.

3466. Division of Responsibility under Lease.

REPORTED—

That the balance for the year 1917, £10,637 3s. 7d., had been paid to the Lessee Companies in the arbitrated proportions.

17th Apr., 1918. 3467. Solicitors' Charges, for Half-year ending 31st December, 1917.

SUBMITTED Messrs. Bristows' Bills of Costs for past half-year :—

	Amount.	Out of pocket
	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
Prosecutions	£141 14 0	
less Costs recovered	56 7 0	85 7 0
re Claims		8 18 6
	<u>£94 5 6</u>	
of which "Out of pocket" ...		<u>£30 8 0</u>

REPORTED—

That after submission of the above to the Chairman, they had, on his authority, been paid.

3468. Rent of Line, due 1st April, 1918.

REPORTED—

That the half-year's rent, £15,000, less tax, had been paid on the due date.

3469. Reserve for Renewals of Electrical Equipment.

REPORTED—

That the question of the amount chargeable in the Joint Committee's accounts as Reserve for Renewals of the Electrical Equipment of East London Line having been raised, the Lessee Companies' Accountants had held meetings, and after negotiation with the Railway Executive Accountants' Committee, and consideration of the figures obtained from the three Engineers of Electrification, they had agreed that the amount to be taken into this Committee's account for 1918, is £4,050 4s. 8d., for the war period to 31st December, 1918. This is of course subject to "control" investigation.

APPROVED.

3470. Air-raid 28-29 January, 1918.

SUBMITTED letter from the Engineer giving full details of considerable damage caused by a bomb dropped by enemy aircraft on to the four-foot way of the Up road 50 yards south of Shoreditch station platforms. The Signaller was seriously injured and absent for about two months. This occurred at 12.30 a.m. on the morning of the 29th January, and notwithstanding the damage to both lines traffic was resumed at 7.50 a.m.

The Secretary was requested to thank the Engineer and his Staff.

3471. Accident to Passenger.

REPORTED—

That a passenger, attempting to join train in motion at Surrey Docks Station, was crushed between train and platform and died in hospital. Verdict accidental death.

REPORTED to Board of Trade.

3472. Prosecutions.

REPORTED—

That since last meeting of Committee there had been 36 prosecutions for fraudulent travelling, in all cases convictions obtained at varying figures for fines and costs.

3473. Meetings, 1918.

The following dates were fixed for the Committee's meetings in 1918 :—

July 10th,
October 16th,
December 11th,

being Wednesdays, at 2.30 p.m.

The Chairman of the last meeting to call an interim meeting if it is considered necessary.

3474. Traffic Receipts.

The figures of Committee's earnings are omitted as they have not been cleared.

3475. Bankers' Pass Books SUBMITTED, with Bankers' Statement, showing credit balances to date :—

Deposit Account . . .	£4,000.
Current " . . .	£2,782 14s. 5d.

3476. Cheques SIGNED for £2,298 5s. 6d., Cheques for £38,713 19s. 2d. (Rent of Line, Wages, Rates, Gas, Maintenance, etc.) reported signed since last meeting.

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3477. Return of Receipts and Passengers.

SUBMITTED the following statements:—

COACHING RECEIPTS FOR OCTOBER, 1917, IN COMPARISON WITH OCTOBER, 1916.

STATIONS.	BOOKINGS TO									TOTAL RECEIPTS.	
	East London Railway.	Brighton Railway.	South Eastern Railway.	Metropolitan Railway.	City Lines and Extensions.	District Railway.	W. & B. L. T. & S.	Great Eastern Railway.		October, 1917.	October, 1916.
	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.		£ s. d.	£ s. d.
New Cross, S.E.R.	279 4 8	...	...	529 5 4	77 14 7	40 1 7	52 15 9	...		979 1 11	1,010 11 4
Do. L.B.S.C.	443 12 1	...	...	513 14 3	60 11 6	45 17 8	92 6 5	27 3 0		1,183 4 11	1,074 15 9
Surrey Docks	439 11 9	11 7 3	13 4 5	465 2 0	98 19 4	137 2 6	64 19 6	4 5 0		1,235 11 9	1,098 11 3
Rotherhithe	194 2 8	3 17 3	5 18 4	120 8 2	40 13 1	48 18 5	27 18 6	11 0 1		452 16 6	412 15 5
Wapping	153 17 4	1 8 9	4 14 1	60 6 11	37 9 3	37 9 2	13 4 6	...		310 10 0	291 3 9
Shadwell	418 2 2	14 6 0	4 11 2	109 7 9	33 0 3	52 15 9	10 1 9	...		642 4 10	601 2 0
Whitechapel	393 2 9	12 19 4	8 9 6	...	...	...	...	...		414 11 7	404 5 11
Shoreditch	192 14 7	3 3 4	0 11 3	1 19 7	1 14 1	2 13 4	9 1 5	...		211 17 7	191 13 2
Totals, Oct., 1917	2,516 8 0	47 1 11	37 8 9	1,801 4 0	350 2 1	364 18 5	270 7 10	42 8 1		5,429 19 1	...
Do. Oct., 1916	2,519 10 6	54 16 6	40 6 3	1,564 1 1	328 19 8	250 17 9	272 16 9	53 19 1		...	5,084 13 7

COACHING RECEIPTS FOR NOVEMBER, 1917, IN COMPARISON WITH NOVEMBER, 1916.

STATIONS.	BOOKINGS TO									TOTAL RECEIPTS.	
	East London Railway.	Brighton Railway.	South Eastern Railway.	Metropolitan Railway.	City Lines and Extensions.	District Railway.	W. & B. L. T. & S.	Great Eastern Railway.		November, 1917.	November, 1916.
	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.		£ s. d.	£ s. d.
New Cross, S.E.R.	283 1 11	...	...	429 5 6	83 4 7	50 12 10	55 19 9	...		958 2 7	969 10 5
Do. L.B.S.C.	436 7 0	...	...	481 10 9	67 6 10	37 11 5	162 4 0	22 13 5		1,367 13 5	1,047 1 7
Surrey Docks	455 8 4	11 18 8	11 8 4	463 1 2	112 12 8	140 13 8	76 3 4	4 11 4		1,266 2 4	1,053 4 9
Rotherhithe	200 5 7	4 12 5	2 19 9	117 18 2	44 1 2	49 11 6	28 12 6	1 11 10		455 12 11	336 18 8
Wapping	154 4 11	1 16 1	0 16 10	59 9 4	37 17 1	35 12 6	12 17 5	0 0 9		302 14 11	311 14 10
Shadwell	428 15 5	9 9 9	6 5 2	110 17 6	30 16 9	31 14 1	10 7 6	0 7 1		648 13 2	558 16 0
Whitechapel	398 18 3	9 15 4	5 12 1	...	...	...	...	...		414 5 8	387 13 11
Shoreditch	189 8 9	2 10 0	0 13 11	1 18 2	1 11 1	2 4 10	9 0 5	...		207 7 2	188 13 0
Totals, Nov., 1917	2,546 10 2	40 2 3	27 16 1	1,723 18	7,377 10 9	374 5 10	295 4 11	35 4 5		5,420 12 3	...
Do. Nov., 1916	2,394 14 8	47 19 6	33 15 2	1,516 18	9,340 12 3	275 9 6	253 16 10	41 7 6		...	4,906 13 2

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COACHING RECEIPTS FOR DECEMBER, 1917, IN COMPARISON WITH DECEMBER, 1916.

STATIONS.	BOOKINGS TO									TOTAL RECEIPTS.		
	East London Railway.	Brighton Railway.	South Eastern Railway.	Metropolitan Railway.	City Lines and Extensions.	District Railway.	W. & R. L. T. & S.	Great Eastern Railway.		December, 1917.	December, 1916.	
	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.		£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
New Cross, S.E.R.	318 6 1	...	...	703 13 8	97 11 2	65 16 0	74 11 6	...		1,244 18 5	1,155 16 3	
Do. L.B.S.C.	458 16 1	...	...	632 4 4	74 9 4	77 3 6	133 10 2	37 2 0		1,413 5 5	1,233 10 10	
Surrey Docks	499 0 3	13 5 10	17 1 4	507 4 8	122 11 7	155 6 8	92 13 7	5 6 11		1,412 10 10	1,209 16 3	
Rotherhithe	214 7 4	4 8 3	3 13 8	125 3 1	46 9 11	60 0 1	36 11 6	1 7 10		492 1 8	455 6 2	
Wapping	168 10 6	2 15 0	2 15 9	66 16 1	41 11 8	36 13 4	19 3 9	0 3 0		338 9 1	321 6 8	
Shadwell	445 19 2	11 19 1	7 16 9	119 17 0	33 12 8	56 12 2	13 4 7	0 7 2		689 8 7	600 14 2	
Whitechapel	428 10 4	13 12 5	6 17 6	...	...	...	...	...		449 0 3	409 6 8	
Shoreditch	199 18 0	2 10 7	0 16 9	2 3 5	1 19 9	3 10 11	10 19 6	...		221 18 11	205 9 0	
Totals, Dec., 1917.	2,728 7 9	48 11 2	39 1 9	2,157 2 3	413 6 1	445 2 8	380 14 7	44 6 11		6,261 13 2	...	
Do. Dec., 1916	2,542 3 8	59 0 9	37 19 10	1,829 19 11	389 1 9	319 14 9	340 6 2	42 18 2		...	5,591 5 0	

COACHING RECEIPTS FOR JANUARY, 1918, IN COMPARISON WITH JANUARY, 1917.

STATIONS.	BOOKINGS TO									TOTAL RECEIPTS.		
	East London Railway.	Brighton Railway.	South Eastern Railway.	Metropolitan Railway.	City Lines and Extensions.	District Railway.	W. & R. L. T. & S.	Great Eastern Railway.		January, 1918.	January, 1917.	
	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.		£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
New Cross, S.E.R.	304 17 3	...	...	596 19 9	91 6 8	56 18 9	63 11 5	...		1,113 13 10	1,125 5 19	
Do. L.B.S.C.	467 13 9	...	...	574 19 11	71 0 11	72 14 10	113 2 0	16 1 10		1,305 13 3	1,271 5 3	
Surrey Docks	511 16 11	10 12 6	11 17 8	520 19 11	132 4 7	178 0 1	90 9 3	3 17 4		1,459 18 3	1,313 18 10	
Rotherhithe	226 18 9	3 17 5	2 9 2	142 14 8	55 4 5	72 5 9	32 4 3	0 11 10		536 6 3	441 16 9	
Wapping	167 12 7	1 15 8	1 6 8	69 19 11	44 18 5	43 12 3	18 3 9	...		347 9 3	320 17 0	
Shadwell	463 11 11	12 6 4	7 7 6	137 16 5	43 17 10	66 3 1	14 8 0	0 8 4		735 18 4	644 15 0	
Whitechapel	411 5 0	10 6 0	8 1 0	...	...	...	...	...		429 12 0	434 8 11	
Shoreditch	200 14 10	1 16 10	1 7 8	1 9 3	2 14 6	3 16 1	11 11 4	...		223 10 6	209 1 5	
Totals, Jan., 1918.	2,734 11 0	40 14 9	32 9 7	2,044 18 10	441 7 4	493 10 10	343 10 0	20 19 4		6,152 1 8	...	
Do. Jan., 1917.	2,789 8 7	51 10 1	35 19 1	1,763 11 2	396 19 9	370 12 11	321 4 1	32 3 4		...	5,761 9 0	

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COACHING RECEIPTS FOR FEBRUARY, 1918, IN COMPARISON WITH FEBRUARY, 1917.

STATIONS.	BOOKINGS TO								TOTAL RECEIPTS.	
	East London Railway.	Brighton Railway.	South Eastern Railway.	Metropolitan Railway.	City Lines and Extensions.	District Railway.	W. & B. L.T. & S.	Great Eastern Railway.	February, 1918.	February, 1917.
New Cross, S.E.R.	£ s. d. 280 13 0	£ s. d. ...	£ s. d. ...	£ s. d. 604 10 2	£ s. d. 81 16 6	£ s. d. 49 8 0	£ s. d. 55 11 8	£ s. d. ...	£ s. d. 1,071 19 4	£ s. d. 934 6 10
Do. L.B.S.C.	410 19 10	...	...	333 10 5	60 10 2	63 8 0	100 3 2	21 8 11	1,190 0 6	1,032 14 11
Surrey Docks	471 18 0	9 0 5	7 15 10	466 2 7	117 8 5	107 13 2	79 6 4	5 1 3	1,314 5 10	1,153 0 5
Betherside	203 13 0	4 18 0	2 6 1	125 1 9	50 19 2	61 19 10	26 14 1	1 18 6	477 10 0	388 2 4
Wapping	146 11 4	1 8 7	1 10 1	61 5 1	37 7 1	39 10 9	14 11 4	0 4 9	362 9 0	270 13 5
Shadwell	420 13 0	10 7 8	7 3 6	125 18 3	39 8 0	57 3 9	12 6 7	0 15 6	673 16 9	556 0 11
Whitechapel	378 9 10	9 8 0	5 15 7	...	...	...	...	...	393 13 5	372 0 7
Shoreditch	187 18 1	1 14 5	0 8 2	1 7 3	2 9 7	4 6 2	10 7 0	...	208 10 8	184 3 7
Totals, Feb., 1918.	2,500 16 1	36 17 1	24 19 3	1,917 15 6	389 18 11	433 9 8	299 0 2	29 8 9	5,632 5 5	...
Do. Feb., 1917.	2,597 11 6	38 4 11	33 18 3	1,468 1 10	547 18 6	321 3 7	362 13 5	21 11 5	...	4,891 3 0

COACHING RECEIPTS FOR MARCH, 1918, IN COMPARISON WITH MARCH, 1917.

STATIONS.	BOOKINGS TO								TOTAL RECEIPTS	
	East London Railway.	Brighton Railway.	South Eastern Railway.	Metropolitan Railway.	City Lines and Extensions.	District Railway.	W. & B. L.T. & S.	Great Eastern Railway.	March, 1918.	March, 1917.
New Cross, S.E.R.	£ s. d. 306 7 2	£ s. d. ...	£ s. d. ...	£ s. d. 633 14 6	£ s. d. 91 17 9	£ s. d. 43 18 4	£ s. d. 62 19 7	£ s. d. ...	£ s. d. 1,536 18 9	£ s. d. 972 6 4
Do. L.B.S.C.	456 6 4	...	...	608 19 5	67 7 7	67 12 9	115 15 6	24 10 0	1,340 11 7	1,112 14 7
Surrey Docks	509 5 11	13 14 3	12 12 2	498 7 4	119 16 9	170 8 11	90 10 6	7 6 8	1,422 2 3	1,224 9 1
Betherside	212 12 4	4 0 5	3 1 8	139 5 11	49 12 8	58 17 2	33 1 3	3 0 7	601 12 6	435 17 5
Wapping	176 16 0	1 1 11	0 19 1	71 9 3	41 19 2	39 8 11	17 15 1	...	348 9 4	292 19 8
Shadwell	454 0 0	12 10 9	7 1 0	139 11 5	30 10 2	61 19 1	12 19 19	...	727 13 9	609 9 9
Whitechapel	418 19 0	13 16 3	5 7 0	...	...	...	...	...	438 2 5	406 15 4
Shoreditch	263 16 0	1 6 2	0 5 6	1 12 0	2 4 11	3 2 0	10 5 7	...	222 12 0	190 8 1
Totals, March, 1918.	2,737 4 0	46 9 11	29 6 6	2,083 19 9	412 9 0	445 7 3	333 3 10	34 17 3	6,142 17 5	...
Do. March, 1917.	2,640 3 10	35 16 9	27 15 11	1,545 19 7	384 1 1	329 1 9	280 19 1	30 12 0	...	5,231 0 3

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NUMBER of Passengers looked to, from, and over the East London Line for the months of
July, August, September, October, November and December, 1917, also January and February, 1918.

From	To and over	July, 1917.	August, 1917.	Sept., 1917.	Oct., 1917.	Nov., 1917.	Dec., 1917.	Six Months' Totals.	Corre- sponding Totals.	January, 1918.	Feb., 1918.
East London Line	Brighton Line	1,621	1,914	1,534	1,508	1,420	1,603	9,620	11,360	1,395	1,254
"	"	110,845	1,444	1,201	1,201	1,170	1,389	5,792	11,360	1,395	1,254
"	"	33,520	117,935	115,917	118,860	117,701	133,164	711,868	694,837	137,830	632
"	"	18,247	33,520	37,636	41,977	44,075	47,372	248,406	234,183	59,474	123,554
"	"	17,438	17,743	18,478	22,050	22,285	21,535	126,005	99,552	30,093	46,392
"	"	1,178	1,838	17,445	17,629	19,136	21,535	111,122	108,168	21,563	38,461
"	"	5,632	5,631	5,001	6,115	6,225	7,011	33,698	12,772	440	18,339
"	"	1,138	1,348	1,236	5,953	5,201	5,365	33,698	36,028	5,371	4,689
"	"	68,328	74,563	71,274	76,141	1,092	1,179	7,134	37,651	1,229	1,112
"	"	14,058	25,321	24,325	23,253	13,978	84,068	449,030	470,651	82,362	75,010
"	"	17,438	12,202	12,519	13,393	13,244	22,361	154,947	151,436	23,297	23,979
"	"	37,097	38,001	38,557	39,325	39,373	18,307	78,306	69,532	12,118	13,872
"	"	500	502	787	515	639	2,309	231,684	242,096	42,510	33,190
"	"							5,500	6,560	510	494
Totals of Through		335,064	358,110	315,675	355,814	306,317	407,039	2,179,869	2,162,416	422,818	378,963
East London Local		414,105	411,611	404,997	397,077	401,721	423,855	2,430,446	2,632,569	435,405	396,712
Return Tickets are doubled.											
Totals		750,169	769,721	720,672	752,891	708,038	830,894	4,610,315	...	858,223	775,675
Corresponding Totals 1916 and 1917		779,172	762,565	782,161	817,844	798,331	859,552	...	4,796,815	817,232	695,231

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EAST LONDON RAILWAY JOINT COMMITTEE.

MEETING :

CANNON STREET HOTEL, LONDON, 16th October, 1918.

PRESENT :

BRIGHTON COMPANY	.	CHAS. COLIN MACRAE, Esq. LORD HENRY NEVILL. Mr. READDY (for Sir William Forbes).
CHATHAM	„	. Lt.-Col. Sir ARTHUR YORKE, C.B., R.E. Mr. HAYNE (for Sir Francis H. Dent).
DISTRICT	„	. MURRAY GRIFFITH, Esq.
EAST LONDON	„	. Col. A. G. A. DURAND, C.B., C.I.E. W. A. BARRON, Esq. Mr. LACEY.
GREAT EASTERN	„	. RT. HON. THE LORD CLAUD J. HAMILTON, M.P., Mr. S. A. PARNWELL.
METROPOLITAN	„	. HON. EVELYN HUBBARD. Mr. STEWART (for Mr. R. H. Selbie).
SOUTH EASTERN	„	. WM. MEWBURN, Esq. Mr. HAYNE (for Sir Francis H. Dent).

IN ATTENDANCE :

Mr. PARSONS, *Secretary and Manager*.

RT. HON. THE LORD CLAUD J. HAMILTON, M.P., *in the Chair*.

3478. Minutes.

THE MINUTES of the Committee's Meeting of the 17th April last, having been printed and circulated, were declared correct, and were signed.

16th Oct.,
1918.**3479. East London Company's Representation.**

SUBMITTED communication from the East London Co., that the Board of that Company had appointed William Arthur Barron, Esq., its representative on the Joint Committee *vice* Mr. William Millwood, deceased.

3480. Solicitors' Charges, for Half-year ending 30th June, 1918.

SUBMITTED Messrs. Bristows' Bills of Cost for past half-year:—

	Amount.	Out of pocket.
	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
<i>re</i> Fraudulent Travelling	85 17 6	12 7 6
<i>less</i> Costs recovered	23 8 6	
	<hr/> 62 9 0	
Other Prosecutions	3 8 0	
Claims	5 8 10	10 6
Parliamentary	3 10 1	9 9
	<hr/> £74 15 11	
	Out of pocket ...	<hr/> £13 7 9

REPORTED—

That after submission to the Chairman, these had on his authority been paid.

3481. Rent of Line, due 1st October, 1918.

REPORTED—

That the half-year's rent, £15,000, less tax, had been paid on the due date.

3482. Electrification Finance (3430).

REPORTED—

That the amount of cheques signed since last report is £1,081. 14s. 10d.

REPORTED—

That the following was minuted at the last meeting of the Electrification Finance Committee:—

That the claim referred to the South Eastern Co. for settlement (M. 3430) *re* Pocknell had been settled for £210. 9s. 10d., including law charges.

That the Engineer of the S.E. & C. reports that the metallic circuiting between Deptford and Charlton had been completed.

That all outstandings had now been paid, and that the only contingent liability on Electrification Account is that problematical extension of metallic circuiting described in Joint Committee Minute 3446 of 17th October, 1917.

That the cheques signed to date amount to £89,148. 13s. 4d.; the amounts recovered, premium on debentures, and surplus materials, are £6,334. 1s. 6d.; making a net expenditure of £82,814. 11s. 10d.

READ Auditors' certificate:—

"To The East London Railway Joint Committee.

15th August, 1918.

"We have examined the Accounts and Vouchers of the Electrification Account and find that
 "the amount of cheques signed by the Sub-Committee for Electrification Finance is £89,148. 13s. 4d.,
 "that the amounts recovered are £6,334. 1s. 6d. and the Nett Capital Expenditure to date is
 "£82,814. 11s. 10d.

"PRICE, WATERHOUSE & Co."

3483. Post Office (London) Railway Act. (3213.)

16th Oct.,
1918.

READ report of the Joint Surveyors, dated 23rd July, 1918, as follows:—

“POST OFFICE (LONDON) RAILWAY.

“EAST LONDON JOINT COMMITTEE.

“A Notice to treat in respect of a proposed easement for the Post Office Tube Railway under the “East London Railway at Whitechapel, was served on the Joint Committee on October 15th, 1917.

“The Post Office Railway passes under the property of the Joint Committee at a depth of about “52 feet below the level of their railway and occupies an area of 360 square feet and a length of 40 feet “in the position shewn by red colour on the accompanying plan.

“The Valuer to the Postmaster-General has made a final offer of £50 in settlement of the Committee's claim, which we consider is satisfactory.

“If the Directors approve, authority is asked for the Solicitor to give effect to the arrangement.

“We are, Gentlemen,

“Your obedient servants,

“SIDNEY E. HITCHCOCK,

“S. A. PARNWELL.”

and reported, that the General Managers had considered this report, and approved of it, and the Joint Surveyors were asked to proceed with this matter.

APPROVED.

3484. The Joint Committee's Offices.

READ report of the Joint Surveyors, dated 3rd June, 1918, as follows:—

“EAST LONDON RAILWAY JOINT COMMITTEE'S OFFICES,

31, QUEEN STREET, E.C.

“The Lease under which the Joint Committee holds the above offices expires at Christmas of “this year.

“We have made enquiries to ascertain what vacant office accommodation there may be in the “neighbourhood, but are unable to find any vacant premises having the same accommodation at so “low a rent as that which the Committee are now paying.

“As the Secretary and Manager is satisfied with the existing accommodation we suggest we “be authorised to negotiate for a renewal of the lease for a further period of 7, 14 or 21 years “on the best terms obtainable.

“SIDNEY E. HITCHCOCK,

“S. A. PARNWELL.”

REPORTED—

That on consideration by the General Managers of this question, they agreed that the Joint Surveyors be instructed to endeavour to arrange a yearly tenancy, whereupon the Joint Surveyors report further:—

“EAST LONDON RAILWAY JOINT COMMITTEE'S OFFICES,

31, QUEEN STREET, E.C.

“With reference to our report of the 3rd June last. In accordance with the instructions of the “respective General Managers we have, subject to the approval of the Committee, agreed with the “Owners to hire the offices on a yearly tenancy from the 25th December next, but subject otherwise to “the same conditions as those contained in the existing lease, including the continuance of the present “rental of £175 per annum.

“The Joint Committee to pay the cost of the new agreement.

“The terms are, in our opinion, fair, and we recommend they be accepted.

“The confirmation of the Joint Committee is desired.

“S. A. PARNWELL,

“SIDNEY E. HITCHCOCK.”

APPROVED.

3485. Payment of War Bonus to Salaried Staff whose Salaries exceed £500 per annum.

On consideration of this matter, it was agreed that the Secretary receive a bonus of ten per cent. on his salary for the year 1917, to be continued during 1918 until 29th September, after that receiving the agreed War Bonus of £78 per annum. [Railway Executive Circular Letter No. 1325.]

16th Oct., 1918. **3486. Claims.**

REPORTED—

That a passenger, C. H. Marsh, was thrown on to the platform and received several minor injuries, at New Cross, L.B. & S.C., owing to the train moving while he was in the act of alighting. He brought a claim of £19. 19s. 6d., which the Solicitors advised should be compromised. This was settled for £12. 12s. 6d.

Further, that a passenger, G. L. Gordon, shipwright, had his hand severely injured by door sliding back on to it. He, through his Solicitors, claimed £18. The papers were handed to Messrs. Bristows, who settled this for £12.

3487. Prosecutions.

REPORTED—

That since last meeting of Committee there had been 18 prosecutions for fraudulent travelling, in all cases convictions obtained at varying figures for fines and costs.

3488. Accident to Passenger.

REPORTED—

That a passenger, attempting to join train in motion at Shadwell Station, sustained serious injuries.

REPORTED to Board of Trade.

3489. Accident to Staff.

REPORTED—

That on 27th July last a Track Lineman was stooping alongside the track, when the brakes were applied to a passing train, when a piece of metal flew off and entered his eye.

REPORTED to Board of Trade.

3490. Meetings, 1919.

The following dates were fixed for the Committee's meetings in 1919 :—

February 12th,
April 9th,
July 9th,
October 15th,
December 10th,

being Wednesdays, at 2.30 p.m.

The Chairman of the last meeting to call an interim meeting if it is considered necessary.

(The meeting fixed for December 11th, 1918, was cancelled.)

3491. Parliamentary Solicitor. (3452).

RESOLVED—

That Mr. J. G. Bristow be Parliamentary Solicitor for the ensuing Session.

3492. Passenger Train (Steam) Running Expenses. (3453).

RESOLVED—

That the rate of 1s. 5d. per train mile for trains worked by steam continue in force until 31st December, 1919.

3493. Goods, Minerals and Live Stock Tolls. (3454).

RESOLVED—

That the tolls for the year 1919 be the same as those operating for 1918.

3494. Passenger Traffic Division. (3455).

RESOLVED—

That the division in force for the year 1918 be continued for the year 1919.

3495. Parcels H. C. & D., etc., Division. (3456).

RESOLVED—

That the division in force for the year 1919 be the same as that for 1918.

3496. Traffic Receipts.

The figures of Committee's earnings are omitted as they have not been cleared.

3497. Bankers' Pass Books SUBMITTED, with Bankers' Statement, showing credit balances to date :—

Deposit Account . . .	£16,000.
Current " . . .	£1,539 17s. 6d.

3498. Cheques Signed for £2,300 9s. 0d., Cheques for £28,409 18s. 9d. (Rent of Line, Wages, Rates, Gas, Maintenance, etc.) reported signed since last meeting.

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3499. Return of Receipts and Passengers.

Submitted the following statements:—

COACHING RECEIPTS FOR APRIL, 1918, IN COMPARISON WITH APRIL, 1917.

STATIONS.	BOOKINGS TO								TOTAL RECEIPTS.	
	East London Railway.	Brighton Railway.	South Eastern Railway.	Metropolitan Railway.	City Lines and Extensions.	District Railway.	W. & E. L. T. & S.	Great Eastern Railway.	April, 1918.	April, 1917.
	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
New Cross, S.E.R.	297 5 7	...	...	577 15 3	76 10 10	35 14 11	63 12 10	...	1,050 19 5	1,058 9 8
Do. L.B.S.C.	431 18 3	...	...	564 6 6	60 9 6	59 5 11	113 2 1	23 4 10	1,274 7 1	1,158 7 5
Surrey Docks	568 0 10	13 7 9	15 3 0	521 10 2	122 7 1	163 3 10	83 13 5	4 15 11	1,424 6 0	1,238 9 3
Rotherhithe	220 8 10	4 13 3	3 0 10	139 11 2	53 2 6	55 18 6	39 10 4	1 3 4	508 8 9	456 6 1
Wapping	174 19 8	3 11 2	1 1 4	72 9 7	41 11 2	40 12 2	15 13 0	0 2 3	250 0 4	291 12 0
Shadwell	455 2 6	13 12 10	5 12 3	130 18 2	40 5 0	58 7 0	12 10 9	...	716 8 6	610 13 7
Whitechapel	417 8 10	13 8 1	6 12 9	...	...	...	...	...	487 9 8	416 7 11
Shoreditch	199 11 0	2 11 8	0 4 4	1 3 0	2 2 6	3 15 1	9 9 4	...	218 16 11	198 8 0
Totals, April, 1918	2,724 15 6	53 4 9	31 14 6	2,907 13 10	396 8 7	416 17 5	338 11 9	29 10 4	5,990 16 8	...
Totals, April, 1917	2,674 6 7	44 12 8	34 19 7	1,678 6 0	319 0 2	321 19 7	289 11 2	41 6 2	...	5,428 13 11

COACHING RECEIPTS FOR MAY, 1918, IN COMPARISON WITH MAY, 1917.

STATIONS.	BOOKINGS TO								TOTAL RECEIPTS.	
	East London Railway.	Brighton Railway.	South Eastern Railway.	Metropolitan Railway.	City Lines and Extensions.	District Railway.	W. & E. L. T. & S.	Great Eastern Railway.	May, 1918.	May, 1917.
	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
New Cross, S.E.R.	319 18 9	...	...	648 7 4	83 18 0	41 5 9	81 13 4	...	1,175 3 5	1,121 10 10
Do. L.B.S.C.	493 4 1	...	...	690 2 4	62 5 6	66 14 10	162 8 7	41 14 3	1,426 9 7	1,279 17 1
Surrey Docks	543 19 8	16 14 6	26 5 8	558 0 1	130 8 6	166 11 4	107 17 10	13 7 7	1,363 5 2	1,334 2 9
Rotherhithe	228 7 2	6 16 7	3 3 9	149 11 10	51 8 5	61 0 8	32 4 4	6 1 9	538 14 6	501 9 7
Wapping	183 11 4	2 4 0	3 2 4	71 14 1	42 16 5	38 12 0	17 3 10	0 14 11	339 18 9	307 14 9
Shadwell	477 0 2	9 19 11	11 3 0	134 4 4	40 0 8	61 10 11	11 7 10	2 6 2	747 13 0	691 14 11
Whitechapel	451 18 11	12 9 2	7 0 1	...	...	...	...	...	471 8 2	448 5 2
Shoreditch	194 9 10	4 5 7	0 8 5	1 5 8	2 4 1	2 12 8	10 7 2	...	215 13 3	216 13 11
Totals, May, 1918	2,892 9 2	52 9 9	51 3 3	2,163 5 8	413 1 5	438 8 2	423 3 11	64 4 8	6,498 6 0	...
Do. May, 1917	2,841 0 3	54 18 2	58 12 8	1,792 10 7	358 0 9	355 5 9	296 17 0	74 3 10	...	3,831 11 0

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COACHING RECEIPTS FOR JUNE, 1918, IN COMPARISON WITH JUNE, 1917.

STATIONS.	BOOKINGS TO								TOTAL RECEIPTS.	
	East London Railway.	Brighton Railway.	South Eastern Railway.	Metropolitan Railway.	City Lines and Extensions.	District Railway.	W. & B. L.T. & S.	Great Eastern Railway.	June, 1918.	June, 1917.
	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
New Cross, S.E.R....	301 13 10	...	...	616 6 0	85 13 7	41 3 4	76 17 7	...	1,121 14 4	951 5 5
Do. L.B.S.C.	470 4 9	...	...	588 5 7	60 3 9	68 18 0	161 1 7	34 10 5	1,383 4 1	1,109 18 9
Surrey Docks ...	498 0 6	22 2 6	37 9 2	527 14 2	119 11 11	164 4 5	112 18 10	8 17 1	1,490 18 7	1,232 17 3
Rotherhithe ...	214 4 11	4 4 8	13 5 7	144 13 5	49 4 8	59 13 8	33 1 1	5 7 7	523 15 7	435 1 3
Wapping ...	178 12 7	3 12 0	1 4 5	66 3 6	39 15 0	37 5 0	14 6 1	0 16 3	341 14 10	282 19 7
Shadwell ...	422 3 8	14 17 9	13 10 8	127 5 0	35 11 2	55 5 11	10 14 3	0 14 3	680 2 8	602 2 1
Whitechapel ...	427 14 10	11 15 8	8 5 8	...	...	...	...	...	447 16 2	403 16 3
Shoreditch ...	173 11 9	1 9 3	3 5 3	0 16 8	1 18 3	3 6 5	9 5 4	...	193 12 11	206 11 0
Totals, June, 1918...	2,686 6 10	58 1 10	77 0 2	2,071 4 4	391 18 4	429 16 9	418 4 9	50 5 7	6,182 19 2	...
Do. June, 1917...	2,614 6 11	49 13 8	28 13 0	1,554 4 3	313 16 11	334 4 2	271 3 1	52 9 7	...	5,218 11 7

COACHING RECEIPTS FOR JULY, 1918, IN COMPARISON WITH JULY, 1917.

STATIONS.	BOOKINGS TO								TOTAL RECEIPTS.	
	East London Railway.	Brighton Railway.	South Eastern Railway.	Metropolitan Railway.	City Lines and Extensions.	District Railway.	W. & B. L.T. & S.	Great Eastern Railway.	July, 1918.	July, 1917.
	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
New Cross, S.E.R....	302 11 1	...	...	672 0 4	81 1 0	40 18 8	66 11 4	...	1,163 2 5	1,012 10 10
Do. L.B.S.C.	475 12 10	...	...	655 7 1	62 14 2	62 18 6	156 15 2	67 15 2	1,481 2 11	1,227 1 6
Surrey Docks ...	489 1 3	17 9 8	53 13 7	642 18 10	120 19 10	175 5 3	97 10 8	21 4 3	1,618 3 4	1,254 9 5
Rotherhithe ...	210 16 3	4 7 5	15 6 10	159 10 6	51 7 3	56 16 7	34 17 3	12 13 10	545 15 11	474 19 0
Wapping ...	180 1 3	1 1 4	5 13 0	75 10 1	45 5 1	39 1 0	16 7 6	6 13 3	369 12 6	301 18 9
Shadwell ...	434 18 9	17 8 4	23 10 9	167 15 9	40 18 3	61 13 2	10 12 10	10 7 4	767 5 2	654 15 2
Whitechapel ...	424 13 9	11 16 11	8 4 9	...	...	...	...	...	444 15 5	424 12 5
Shoreditch ...	188 8 0	3 0 1	3 5 7	1 0 6	2 7 11	4 14 2	11 0 5	...	213 16 8	202 5 1
Totals, July, 1918...	2,706 3 2	55 3 9	109 14 6	2,374 3 1	404 13 6	441 7 4	393 15 2	118 13 10	6,603 14 4	...
Do. July, 1917...	2,589 1 11	73 11 1	42 8 7	1,779 5 8	323 13 3	322 2 9	284 13 3	137 15 8	...	5,552 12 2

COACHING RECEIPTS FOR AUGUST, 1918, IN COMPARISON WITH AUGUST, 1917.

STATIONS.	BOOKINGS TO									TOTAL RECEIPTS.	
	East London Railway.	Brighton Railway.	South Eastern Railway.	Metropolitan Railway.	City Lines and Extensions.	District Railway.	W. & B. L. T. & S.	Great Eastern Railway.		August, 1918.	August, 1917.
	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.		£ s. d.	£ s. d.
New Cross, S.E.R.	343 19 4	...	...	918 6 7	94 17 8	55 3 2	89 19 6	...		1,501 17 3	1,111 19 7
Do. L.B.S.C.	602 1 6	...	...	855 2 5	83 6 1	79 16 6	166 12 9	137 14 2		1,815 15 5	1,349 3 9
Surrey Docks	329 16 6	27 5 4	111 1 7	683 1 0	127 18 0	215 8 5	109 4 2	82 0 0		1,885 15 0	1,389 6 9
Rotherhithe	225 16 8	4 9 10	28 17 6	178 3 4	51 11 8	71 13 1	43 12 8	27 13 0		631 17 9	507 5 2
Wapping	190 3 5	4 19 3	15 9 7	79 13 9	45 1 11	43 19 5	18 1 5	2 6 6		599 15 3	318 11 7
Shadwell	476 7 5	26 12 10	45 4 3	152 16 4	40 5 5	69 3 7	11 17 9	5 10 0		827 17 7	657 9 10
Whitechapel	445 5 6	25 8 3	13 16 1	...	...	...	...	...		484 9 10	425 18 7
Shoreditch	184 18 3	3 10 2	3 14 8	1 10 3	2 11 6	6 12 6	9 8 8	...		214 6 0	295 1 2
Totals, Aug., 1918.	2,898 8 7	92 5 8	220 3 8	2,868 13 8	445 12 3	532 16 8	448 7 11	255 3 8		7,561 12 1	...
Do. Aug., 1917.	2,504 17 11	79 0 11	110 2 10	1,941 15 4	334 16 0	358 10 8	315 19 9	229 12 0		...	5,955 16 2

COACHING RECEIPTS FOR SEPTEMBER, 1918, IN COMPARISON WITH SEPTEMBER, 1917.

STATIONS.	BOOKINGS TO									TOTAL RECEIPTS.	
	East London Railway.	Brighton Railway.	South Eastern Railway.	Metropolitan Railway.	City Lines and Extensions.	District Railway.	W. & B. L. T. & S.	Great Eastern Railway.		September, 1918.	September, 1917.
	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.		£ s. d.	£ s. d.
New Cross, S.E.R.	549 17 5	...	...	754 12 6	58 14 9	43 1 10	73 10 10	...		1,517 18 4	1,084 1 5
Do. L.B.S.C.	500 12 11	...	...	729 17 8	76 12 7	69 15 5	149 18 4	69 9 2		1,578 6 2	1,210 2 2
Surrey Docks	532 19 6	22 6 1	53 19 7	651 1 11	142 8 18	213 2 2	180 0 8	26 13 9		1,719 3 6	1,504 1 11
Rotherhithe	225 5 1	4 5 4	29 18 8	154 2 9	35 0 8	62 17 11	41 3 9	8 4 5		570 18 2	444 4 8
Wapping	203 11 4	3 2 9	43 11 4	72 9 11	47 4 2	45 2 7	16 3 1	0 17 11		459 3 4	304 17 3
Shadwell	511 8 10	13 2 1	79 17 3	132 13 10	41 16 6	62 16 5	32 1 0	...		833 15 11	692 14 8
Whitechapel	432 1 11	11 15 0	8 1 9	...	...	...	...	...		471 18 8	424 17 11
Shoreditch	186 0 2	2 10 9	4 6 8	1 0 4	2 5 7	5 14 9	8 17 6	...		213 15 9	290 4 0
Totals, Sept., 1918.	2,959 17 2	57 2 0	219 6 3	2,466 19 11	332 3 1	503 11 1	402 15 2	96 5 2		7,168 19 10	...
Do. Sept., 1917.	2,578 6 7	69 13 7	99 16 8	1,899 0 10	323 8 5	335 5 7	285 19 2	89 13 2		...	5,662 4 0

NUMBER of Passengers looked to, from, and over the East London Line for the months of
January, February, March, April, May and June 1918, also July and August, 1918.

From	To and over	January, 1918.	Feb. 1918.	March, 1918.	April, 1918.	May, 1918.	June, 1918.	Six Months' Totals.	Corre- sponding Totals.	July, 1918.	August, 1918.
East London Line	Brighton Line	1,395	1,254	1,452	1,345	1,486	1,776	8,908	8,881	1,855	2,441
"	South Eastern Line	809	632	1,699	753	1,104	4,311	8,508	6,652	6,469	8,784
"	Metropolitan	137,830	123,654	135,053	134,001	139,688	133,429	803,535	635,842	147,734	167,299
"	City Lines	52,474	46,592	48,574	48,066	49,054	46,027	290,787	241,696	43,563	53,040
"	District Line	30,029	26,461	26,936	25,655	25,847	24,764	159,683	130,472	26,584	39,456
"	W. & B. ; & L.T. & S.	21,363	18,479	19,835	19,673	22,833	23,700	123,103	97,494	22,751	23,953
"	Great Eastern Line	440	555	568	565	819	619	3,489	3,896	1,422	1,881
Brighton	"	5,371	4,699	5,341	5,028	5,148	5,069	30,656	32,941	5,898	6,063
South Eastern	"	1,229	1,112	1,131	1,233	1,294	1,312	7,411	7,524	1,158	1,560
Metropolitan	"	82,562	75,010	82,113	81,500	80,598	80,391	481,834	427,199	86,430	106,022
City Lines	"	29,797	25,979	25,912	27,168	28,028	26,580	166,344	149,304	27,890	31,292
District Line	"	16,218	13,872	14,519	14,459	14,359	13,849	87,376	76,034	14,729	17,042
W. & B. ; & L.T. & S.	"	42,510	39,190	39,504	40,795	43,106	39,557	244,746	228,352	43,154	43,617
Great Eastern Line	"	510	494	562	555	418	489	3,054	3,497	450	599
Totals of Through	"	422,818	378,953	401,399	400,960	415,512	401,829	2,435,531	2,081,178	435,097	494,049
East London Local	"	435,465	396,712	429,191	434,685	454,232	418,425	2,568,650	2,628,783	421,261	444,430
Return Tickets are doubled.	"	858,923	775,675	833,590	835,665	870,774	820,254	4,994,181	...	856,358	938,479
Corresponding Totals 1917	Totals	817,232	695,624	766,964	747,569	792,765	735,939	...	4,569,961	750,169	769,721